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RE: MUR 5197  
DNC Services Corporation/  
Democratic National Committee  
and Andrew Tobias, as treasurer

Dear Messrs. Sandler and Reiff:

On April 23, 2001, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee and Andrew Tobias, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On June 10, 2003, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee and Andrew Tobias, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as it pertains to them.

The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed, at which time you will be sent a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report.

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If you have any questions, please contact Michael E. Scurry, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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